

2018 Ballot Measures - Petitions submitted by the deadline

(information provided by the Office of the Secretary of State as of 11/9/17)

A Fiscal Note is only required for ballot measures that receive LRC comments on or after July 1, 2017.

	2018 Ballot Questions	Petition Sponsor	Type of Measure	Date Received LRC Comments	Date Received AG Title and Explanation	Date Petition approved by SOS for circulation	Circulator Handout Received	Fiscal Note Received	Prison/Jail population cost estimate Received	Petition Filing Deadline	Date Petitions Submitted	Number of Signatures Required	Number of Petition Sheets Submitted
1	An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution changing campaign finance and lobbying laws, creating a government accountability board, and changing certain initiative and referendum provisions	Mitch Richter	Initiated Constitutional Amendment	4.27.17 for all 4 versions	6.19.17	7.6.17 for Version #1	yes (4 versions) (does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	6.29.17	11.6.17	10.18.17	27,741	5,506
2	An initiated measure prohibiting contributions to ballot question committees by non-residents, out-of-state political committees, and entities that are not filed with the Secretary of State.	Rep. Mark Mickelson	Initiated Measure	6.14.17	7.31.17	8.2.17	yes (14 versions)	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 10:10 am	13,871	1,041
3	An initiated measure increasing the State tobacco tax and creating a postsecondary technical institute fund for the purpose of lowering student tuition and providing financial support to the State postsecondary technical institutes (Version 2)	Rep. Mark Mickelson	Initiated Measure	6.15.17	8.1.17	8.4.17	yes (14 versions)	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 10:11 am	13,781	1,196
4	An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution establishing open primary elections (Version 1)	De Knudson	Initiated Constitutional Amendment	5.15.17	7.11.17	8.23.17	yes (4 versions)	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 2:02 pm	27,741	2,608
5	An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution providing for state legislative redistricting by a commission.	Charles Parkinson	Initiated Constitutional Amendment	6.13.17	7.26.17	8.16.17	yes (2 versions)	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 2:11 pm	27,741	3,017
6	An initiated measure allowing certain elections to be conducted through a voting-by-mail process	Rick Weiland	Initiated Measure	6.19.17	8.29.17	9.7.17	yes (2 versions) (does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	10.12.17	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 3:07 pm	13,781	1,915
7	An initiated measure establishing a cap on the price a State agency may pay for a prescription drug.	Clara Hart	Initiated Measure	6.26.17	8.22.17	9.7.17	yes (2 versions)	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 3:11 pm	13,781	1,943
8	An Initiated Measure to legalize marijuana for medical use	Angela Albonico	Initiated Measure	12.19.16 and 1.27.17	3.27.17	4.21.17	yes (does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	3.21.17	11.6.17	11.6.17 at 4:04 pm	13,871	878

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1	An Initiated Measure authorizing a South Dakota-Licensed Physician to prescribe drugs that a terminally ill patient may take for the purpose of ending life.	Angela Albonico and Melissa Mentele	Initiated Measure	11.2.16	12.20.16	3.2.17	yes (does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	12.21.16	11.6.17	not submitted	13,871	
2	An Initiated Measure to legalize certain amounts of marijuana, drugs made from marijuana, and drug paraphernalia, and to regulate and tax marijuana establishments	Angela Albonico	Initiated Measure	1.9.17 and 1.27.17	3.27.17	4.21.17	yes (does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	6.30.17	11.6.17	not submitted	13,871	
3	An Initiated Measure to legalize all quantities of marijuana and to make other changes to State law involving marijuana	John Dale	Initiated Measure	3.6.17 and 3.30.17	3.27.17	6.9.17	yes (does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	not submitted	13,871	
4	An Initiated Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution regarding initiated and referred measures	Roxanne Weber and Nicholas Rasmussen	Initiated Constitutional Amendment	4.21.17 for all 3 versions	6.5.17	6.16.17	yes	N/A	no impact	11.6.17	not submitted	27,741	
5	An Initiated Measure requiring students to use rooms desingated for the same biological sex, and requiring public schools to provide a reasonable accomodation for students whose gender identity is not the same as their biological sex	Jack Heyd	Initiated Measure	10.7.16	11.21.16			N/A	no impact	11.6.17		13,871	
6	An Initiated Measure requiring people to use certain rooms designated for the same biological sex	Jack Heyd	Initiated Measure	2.6.17	4.21.17			N/A	no impact	11.6.17		13,871	
7	An initiated measure increasing the State tobacco tax and creating a postsecondary technical institute fund for the purpose of lowering student tuition and providing financial support to the State postsecondary techincal institutes. (Version 1)	Rep. Mark Mickelson	Initiated Measure	6.15.17	8.1.17			N/A	no impact	11.6.17		13,781	
8	South Dakota Voter Accessibility, Integrity, and Efficiency, and Automatic Voter Registration Act	Drey Samuelson	Initiated Measure	6.19.17	sponsor didn't submit language to AGO		(does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	required	11.6.17		13,781	
9	An Act to revise certain provisions regarding contributions to ballot question committees	Rep. Mark Mickelson	Initiated Measure	6.30.17	Sponsor sent withdraw letter to AGO Aug. 11		(does not have to include prison impact)	N/A	7.27.17	11.6.17		13,781	
10	An Initiated Amendment to the South Dakota Constitution regarding initiated and referred measures (Version 2 that went to AG)	Roxanne Weber	Initiated Constitutional Amendment	did not take thru LRC	8.3.17			?	?	11.6.17		27,741	

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11 An initiated amendment to the South Dakota Constitution establishing open primary elections (Version 2)	Joe Kirby	Initiated Constitutional Amendment	7.27.17	Sponsor sent withdraw letter to AGO			no impact	no impact	11.6.17		27,741	

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Signatures required for those submitted

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